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FOURTH YEAR.

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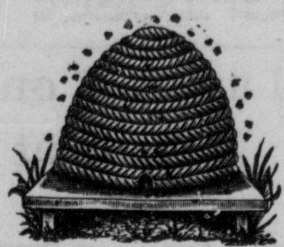
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Of the very latest styles, which we are making up at very

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TO-DAY'S DOINGS IN THIS TOWN

Personal Notes and Brief Mention of Many Things.

The weather—For Ohio colder and fair.

Frederick Grossweiler is in Allegheny City.

Willie Rogers is visiting friends in Wooster.

The Misses Muth spent New Year's day in Zoar.

Miss Arline Webb is visiting friends in Youngstown, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kaley, of Cleveland, are in town.

Miss Carrie Millard is visiting Mrs. John Danner, of Canton.

Mrs. W. H. Justus is reported as considerably improved to-day.

Mrs. Sarah S. Brown, of Geneva, O., spent a few days with her son, Mr. V. S. Brown, at No. 221 West Tremont street.

Messrs. Al Graham and Frank Smith safely passed their New Year's day in Canton.

The Misses Alberta and Cora Harkins, of Canal Fulton, are visiting friends in the city.

A number of young Massillonians will attend the Sans Souci hop at Canton this evening.

Mr. Robert Gray, of Allegheny, Pa., visited relatives in town several days this week.

The holiday season being at an end, retail establishments will close early in the evening.

Messrs. Geo. L. Hackett and Jerome Shepley made New Year's calls in Canton, yesterday.

Miss Rachel Fisher, of Ravenna, who has been the guest of Miss Emma Steitz, has returned home.

Mrs. C. M. Van Vleck, of Ubrichville, is visiting her cousin, Miss E. E. Reeve, of South Mill street.

The intended installation of officers of Perry Lodge, K. of P., was postponed last night, until next Thursday.

S. R. Bachtel, formerly assistant postmaster at Canal Fulton, has taken a position in Russell & Co.'s draughting room.

Mr. D. F. McGhie, wife and daughter, Millie, of Adena, O., are visiting at the residence of Dr. J. L. McGhie, West Main street.

Mrs. W. D. Harper, the wife of one of Dalton's prominent business men, is the guest of Mrs. E. Hackett, 77 East Tremont street.

Mr. Frank Snyder, a glass worker of New Brighton, Pa., is in the city, visiting his brother, Joseph Snyder, of Diamond Alley.

William Jacoby, of Minneapolis, Hiram Jacoby, of St. Peters, Minn., and Josiah Jacoby, of Lodi, O., are at the bedside of their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Park, of Cleveland, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kreiter, of Oak street. Mr. Park is auditor of the C. L. & W. road.

Mrs. J. J. Brothers, Miss Emma Kettles, and Misses May and Lavina Brothers, of Cleveland, are visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Beach.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Edward Haring took place from St. Mary's Catholic church, this morning. All the city officers and many friends were present.

Mr. Wm. Schauer has accepted a position with J. W. Lockert, merchant tailor at Washington, Pa., and left for that place this morning.

Miss Clara Burton gave a little company yesterday evening, for Miss Gertrude Steese, of Brookline, Mass. Dancing and card playing occupied the evening.

The funeral of Mrs. Anthony Howells took place this afternoon. Beautiful flowers were presented, and the body was followed to the cemetery by a long procession of carriages.

Agent Will K. Atwater, of the American Express Company, has resigned, in order to accept a position with his brother, George S. Atwater, of Washington, D. C. Mr. Atwater expects to leave Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Angle, of Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Warburton, Miss Annie Fitzpatrick, all of Lorain, and Mr. Henry Duell, of Dunkirk, N. Y., are visiting at the residence of Mr. H. M. Ramsauer, Park street.

F. J. Keller, of 18 West Main street, has been appointed agent for the Wells Fargo Express Company, to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Councilman L. H. Strobel to Steubenville. Mr. Keller assumed management last night.

Mr. C. B. Ailman, who was in Bolivar, yesterday, made a pleasant call upon Charles A. Conrad, who was able to sit up, and even walk a few steps. The hole in his back is rapidly healing, and the wound in his head as well. He was in good spirits and may be said to be much improved.

Mr. Herman Kaufman, of El Paso Tex., paid a brief visit to Massillon yesterday evening. Mr. Kaufman recently accepted the office of cashier, in the Canton City National bank, vice Henry A. Wise resigned. He will bring his family from Texas as soon as possible.

A reception was given last night by Mr. and Mrs. Ranals S. Hardgrove at the home of Mrs. Kerstetter, three miles north-

west of town. About forty guests were present. An elegant supper was served and the evening was quickly and socially spent. The young couple have not yet decided where they will reside.

Mayor Reed celebrated the arrival of the glad New Year, last evening, by officiating at the marriage of Timothy Ramsay and Anna Keston, both of whom reside north of the city. Several policemen and a friend of the bride party were present to extend congratulations to the happy couple, as well as to Mayor Reed, who performed his responsible function with great eclat.

The new officers of Daniel Ritter Camp, S. of V., were installed last night. The list is as follows: Capt. W. B. Martin; first lieutenant, Clarence Hackett; second lieutenant, Ed. Rigdon; Camp council, D. S. Gardner, John Martin and Chas. C. King; quartermaster, Henry Elmer; first sergeant, Ed. Fuller; sergeant of the guard, Thos. Karrer; color sergeant, George Wagner; corporal of the guard, W. O. Bean.

The second of the Gradatim club dances was held in the I. O. O. F. Temple last night. About forty couples were present. Schworm's orchestra furnished the music and Joe Fals officiated as prompter. Harry Winterhalter of Canton, was among the out of town guests. Mrs. Thompson was present, and with an impartial hand dispensed food to those "that hungered and drank to them that were athirst."

THE MORTUARY RECORD.

SEXTON MERRILL MAKES HIS CEMETERY REPORT.

Interments During 1890 to the Number of 119—Division of Sex and Ages—The Story of Twenty Years in the Silent City of the Dead.

The annual report of interments in the Massillon Cemetery for the year ending Dec. 31, 1890, is as follows: Total interments 119, from the following places: Massillon, 86; Maumee, 1; Cleveland, 3; Tuscarawas township, 3; Navarre, 1; Perry township, 5; Toledo, 1; Minneapolis, 1; Canton, 4; Akron, 1; Philadelphia, Pa., 2; Nebraska, 1; Hartford, Conn., 1; Jackson township, 2; Sugar Creek township, 2; Johnsonville, 1; unknown killed on railroad, 1; Muncie, Ind., 1; Chicago, 1; East Greenville, 1. Total, 119.

January..... 6
February..... 5
March..... 4
April..... 10
May..... 5
June..... 5
July..... 4
August..... 5
September..... 6
October..... 4
November..... 4
December..... 7
Total..... 65

Male..... 54
Female..... 65

Their ages were as follows: One year and under, 22; one to five, 13; five to ten, 4; ten to twenty, 11; twenty to thirty, 11; thirty to forty, 7; forty to fifty, 7; fifty to sixty, 9; sixty to seventy, 17; seventy to eighty, 11; eighty to ninety, 7. Total, 119.

D. M. MERRILL, Sexton.

After securing the foregoing report from Sexton Merrill, kindly prepared at the request of The Independent, from the cemetery records, the annexed table showing the number of interments for a long period of years, which will prove very interesting to those of a statistical turn of mind:

Year..... Males..... Females..... Total.....
1871..... 44..... 30..... 74
1872..... 44..... 32..... 76
1873..... 48..... 48..... 96
1874..... 46..... 38..... 84
1875..... 60..... 36..... 96
1876..... 49..... 38..... 87
1877..... 42..... 39..... 81
1878..... 44..... 36..... 80
1879..... 48..... 38..... 86
1880..... 47..... 38..... 85
1881..... 48..... 38..... 86
1882..... 51..... 42..... 93
1883..... 50..... 42..... 92
1884..... 52..... 42..... 94
1885..... 62..... 51..... 113
1886..... 62..... 51..... 113
1887..... 64..... 58..... 122
1888..... 69..... 59..... 128
1889..... 68..... 47..... 115
1890..... 65..... 54..... 119

In order to complete the record, attempt was made to obtain the number of interments in the two other cemeteries. The Rev. Dr. Stafford explained that the books for St. Joseph's cemetery had been misplaced, but that there had been half a dozen burials since his removal to Massillon. The interments in the cemetery at St. Mary's during 1890, numbered 40, of this number 24 were over 5 years old, and 16 had not yet reached that age. The oldest person buried during the year was 94 years and 11 months. Estimating the burials in St. Joseph's at 20, the total for the three cemeteries, in 1890, would be 179.

THE INDEPENDENT.

Some of the Features Saturday, January 3.

Explanation of Massillon's enumeration by Census Superintendent Robert P. Porter; annual review and glance ahead at Massillon's manufacturing, mining and quarry interests. Sketch of Massillon Club's new home.

A Chapter on Nationalism, by Rabbi Schindler; the Woman's Column; the Checker Column; the Puzzle; Music—"New Year's Eve."

Explanation of the rebate clause in the McKinley tariff bill. Five columns of special lab news by John McBride and Joseph Buchanan.

In memory of Stewart; along the Milky Way; Senator Irby; Sitting Bull; the Native Indian Police.

Man as a Destroyer; Beautiful Queens of Colorado; Bill Nye on Duty Dodgers.

The Compendium of Cooking and reliable recipes, oil cloth bound and worth \$3.50, given away at G. F. Breckle's grocery, No. 10 N. Erie st.

You can get a full sized pint bottle of Ammonia for 15 cents at G. F. Breckle's grocery, No. 10 N. Erie st.

Latest designs in ladies' small-sized gold watches at C. F. Von Kanel's.

Sure results follow by having your 'wants' made known.

Soft white sugar 7c. per pound at Fred W. Albrecht's.

CAUGHT BY TELEGRAPH.

AN OHIO RIVER BARGE BOILER EXPLOSION.

Four Persons Killed—The Great Dog and Poultry Show at Canton—Valuable Entries—A Coshocton Girl Fatally Burned.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

CANTON, Jan. 2.—Florence Kline, the 16-year-old Bolivar girl who eloped with William Woodbury, a Wheeling & Lake Erie operator at Brilliant, is lying under doctors' care at the hotel here. She was taken from the hands of a Bolivar officer by Mrs. Shepherd, the lectures, while on the train from Akron, where with Woodbury she had attempted suicide at the hotel. Her parents are here, but she refuses to go home and declares she will leave at the first opportunity that presents itself. [See also dispatch on third page.]

The bench and poultry show of the Buckeye Association at the Tabernacle, the prize awards of which were mentioned in yesterday's INDEPENDENT, is proving a big attraction. Entries were made Wednesday and not a few yesterday. There are fowls, dogs, and small pets from the country over, and the like has never been seen in Canton. Chief among the attractions are Paul Gladstone, the famous champion setter, owned by Joseph Lewis, of Cannonsburg, Pa., and valued at \$10,000. Champion Kidare, another \$10,000

OPENING THE NEW YEAR.

MANY PERSONS PAY THEIR RESPECTS TO THE CHIEF MAGISTRATE.

The Whole First Floor of the Executive Mansion Thrown Open—In the Blue Room the Ladies of the Cabinet Formed a Line with the President and Mrs. Harrison on the End—The Toilets of the Ladies Were Very Elaborate—Very Disagreeable Weather.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Social and official Washington was present yesterday at the executive mansion to pay their respects to the chief magistrate of the United States at the beginning of the New Year. The drizzling rain which set in Wednesday night continued all day and had the effect of making the attendance very slim. Within the executive mansion a scene of animation, in striking contrast to the sombre and dismal without, was presented. The whole first floor was thrown open, almost as one room. About the halls were placed drooping palms and upon the mantels were potted plants and flowers. The blue room, where the receiving party stood, was beautifully decorated. The mantel was banked with roses, with a fringe of smilax, and the chandeliers sent down a soft, warm glow. Darting out like stars from a dark sky, the brilliant rays of the electric light found their way through the ferns and shone upon a multitude of moving forms.

Bright Faces and Elaborate Toilets. The red room, into which visitors were ushered on their entrance to the mansion, was simply decorated. From this room the crowd passed into the blue room, thence into the green room, and thence to the great east room, which was elaborately decorated with palms and ferns. The entire lower floor of the mansion was lighted by electricity for the first time, and the general effect was very beautiful. Promptly at 11 o'clock, to the strains of "Hail to the Chief" by the Marine band, the receiving party entered the blue room in the following order: The President and Mrs. Harrison, Vice President and Mrs. Morton, Secretary Blaine and Mrs. Russell Harrison, Secretary and Mrs. Windom, Attorney General and Mrs. Miller, Postmaster General Wamamaker and Mrs. Dimmick, Secretary Tracy and Mrs. McKee, Secretary and Mrs. Proctor, Secretary and Mrs. Noble, Secretary and Mrs. Rusk. The ladies of the party formed a line, with the President and Mrs. Harrison on the end.

As the Guests Entered the Blue Room. Next to Mrs. Harrison was Mrs. Morton. Mrs. Windom and the other ladies of the cabinet formed the receiving line. The toilets of the ladies receiving were very elaborate. Mrs. Harrison wore a brocade of delicate pink silk, with flowers. The diplomatic corps was ushered in at 11:10, headed by Baron Fava, the dean of the corps. He was preceded by Secretary Blaine. Following came the German, Mexican, Japanese and French ministers and others, all attired in full uniforms, and many wearing decorations upon their breasts. As they passed along the line each in turn was presented to Mrs. Harrison and the ladies of the receiving party. They wended their way through the brilliant throng until the east room was reached. Following came the members of the international monetary conference and the American international railway conference. The judicial branch of the government came next, and was represented by Chief Justice Fuller and Justices Field, Bradley, Gray, Harlan and Landon. They were followed by the judges of the court of claims and the local judiciary.

Senators and Representatives of congress next filed in. There were few in attendance, many having gone home to spend the holidays with their families. The army was represented by Maj. Gen. Schofield, Gen. Vincent, Kelton, Williams, Breck, Casey and Benet and a number of officers of lesser rank, all in full uniforms. A long line of naval officers followed, including Commodore Hargis, Capt. Folger and Sicard and Col. Remy, United States marine corps. Following came a long line of minor officials, including the various assistant secretaries in the executive departments, the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, Associated Veterans of the War of 1849 and the Oldest Inhabitants' Association of Washington, who from the earliest times have annually paid their respects to the president on New Year's day.

The General Reception to the Public began at 12:15 o'clock, but the slushy and slippery sidewalks made walking very disagreeable, and the attendance therefore was very light and the official reception closed a half hour earlier than usual. During the reception, at intervals, the Marine band, which was stationed in the lobby of the mansion, played a number of popular airs. Receptions were very general among people in official life, but the private receptions were comparatively few. The weather was warm and the rain fell steadily—so the number of pedestrians was few, and the amount of calling done proportionately light.

PROMINENTLY CONNECTED.

Edward Shippen, charged with murder, a member of an Old Family. TONESTA, Pa., Jan. 2.—Edward Shippen, who is confined here for the murder of Wash Say, belongs to an old Pennsylvania family, "being a descendant of Chief Justice Shippen, who was a noted judge just after the revolution. Shippen, who is well educated, came here from Louisville, Ky., about two years ago, and was in business with his brothers at a large saw mill on the old Shippen tract, erected by their father. Owing to the prominence of the family the unfortunate affair has caused a great deal of excitement. Shippen still maintains his story of self-defense.

An Experiment With an Untried. WATERVILLE, Me., Jan. 2.—In the physical laboratory of Colby university Professor Edward W. Morley, of Adelbert college, Cleveland, and Professor William A. Rogers, of Colby university, succeeded in measuring, by means of a machine constructed by Professor Rogers for the special purpose was employed, and changes in length were measured in millions of an inch. The experiment has hitherto been untried by physicists.

WITHIN THE CAGE.

Craig Makes More Show of Christianity Than Any Man Ever in the Annex. COLUMBUS, Jan. 2.—Charles Craig, the colored murderer from Cincinnati, under sentence to hang April 3, makes more show of Christianity than any man ever confined in the annex. On arising in the morning he offers a prayer and reads a chapter from the Bible before breakfast. When the quartette of murderers rowed themselves about the table in the cage they all bow their heads in sacred respect and thankfulness while Craig offers grace. When Craig inaugurated religious ceremonies he admonished Murderers Smith, Jones and Blair as follows: "Boys, you may fool a jury, but you can't fool de Lord."

ELOPERS IN TROUBLE.

They Took Morphine With Suicidal Intent, but Both Were Revived.

CANTON, O., Jan. 2.—W. E. Woodberry, who has a wife and two children at Bolivar, eloped with Florence Kline, the 15-year-old daughter of a prosperous farmer living near Bolivar. The couple went to Akron and registered at a hotel as A. E. King and wife. They then took morphine with suicidal intent. The girl got an overdose, vomited and revived. Seeing her paramour in agony she called the porter and a doctor was called, who restored both. The girl's parents were telegraphed and officers from Bolivar were sent to arrest the man and bring the girl home.

Railroad Officers Elected.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 2.—The stockholders of the Columbus and Xenia Railroad company elected the following directors for the ensuing year: H. W. Huntington, R. A. Harrison, George M. Parsons, John W. Andrews, Robert S. Smith, James A. Swan, W. B. Hayden, Rutherford H. Platt, B. F. Martin, Henry Hanna, Alfred Thomas and Thomas D. Messler. The directors subsequently met and organized by choosing P. W. Huntington president and Robert S. Smith secretary and treasurer.

Eloped with One of His Lovely Pupils. SPRINGFIELD, O., Jan. 2.—Professor John B. Wyman, a prominent piano teacher, eloped with Miss Minnie Davis, one of his lovely 17-year-old pupils. They went to Covington to be married. Wyman could get no license here, because the girl was not of age and her "papa" would not give his consent. Miss Davis is a concert pianist of great ability and very beautiful. Miss Davis' father, Asa Davis, is a business man and worth \$200,000. The young couple played at a concert Wednesday night.

Horribly Mangled on the Rail. PATASKALA, O., Jan. 2.—Mr. A. Lyons, an aged citizen, while going up the railroad track, was struck by the mail train and instantly killed. His body was horribly mangled. He leaves an aged wife.

Suicide by Hanging. COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 2.—Miss Elmira Needles, living with a sister, nine miles south of Columbus, suicided by hanging. She was despondent over her health.

BLAINE'S RESIDENCE ABLAZE.

Costly Carpets, Furniture and Art Works in the Mansion Ruined by Water.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Secretary Blaine's residence, on Dupont circle, now occupied by Mr. Leiter, the Chicago millionaire, took fire shortly before 12 o'clock yesterday. A general alarm was sounded and by the prompt action of the department the fire was gotten under control, but not until the building and furniture were damaged to the extent of perhaps \$12,000 or \$15,000. As usual in cases of fire soon put out in large and expensively furnished mansions, there was more damage from water than from fire. Costly carpets, frescoing and papering through the house are ruined, and the mansion must be overhauled from top to bottom before it will be in a habitable condition again.

A SUCCESSFUL MERCER BOY.

He Buys a Denver Newspaper for \$25,000 and Sells It for \$225,000.

MERCER, Pa., Jan. 2.—Five years ago W. H. Griffith left his home here to seek his fortune in the west, his father being one of Pennsylvania's leading lawyers. He experienced no difficulty in connecting himself with the law firm of Wolcott & Vail, in Denver. Two years ago, at the instance of United States Senator Wolcott, he purchased the Denver Evening Times for \$25,000. Wednesday afternoon he sold the same paper to H. W. Hawley, of Minneapolis, for \$225,000. Mr. Griffith has made an enviable record as a publisher, and it is stated upon good authority that within the next ninety days he will commence the publication of a new Denver morning and evening paper.

WHERE CUPID'S SHAFTS FELL.

The Number of Marriage Licenses Issued in Allegheny County Since 1885.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 2.—There have been 25,011 marriage licenses issued in Allegheny county since the present marriage license law went into effect on Oct. 1, 1885. The first year there were 3,581 issued, and for the year closing Wednesday there were 5,754, an increase of 2,173. The greatest number issued on any one day was 70. June and November are considered the best months for the marriage clerk. The day before New Year's is always a busy one. There were 38 licenses issued.

Probable Loss of a Schooner.

CALEAIS, Me., Jan. 2.—Schooner More Light, of Calais from Portland for Calais, with a cargo of grain, left Portland, Dec. 30, and as she has not been heard from since, she has probably been lost. The vessel carried a crew of six besides the captain.

Struck a Snag and Sank.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2.—The steamboat E. W. Cole, plying between this city and Donaldville, while on her way down, struck a snag at Wellman plantation and sank. No lives were lost. The boat and cargo are a total loss.

Successful Fox Drive.

LOOGOOTEE, IND., Jan. 2.—The fox drive which took place here resulted in the capture of five foxes and about 300 rabbits, nothing but clubs being used.

Employees' Wages Increased.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—The West End Street railroad has increased the wages of the motor men and conductors on the electric cars from \$2 to \$2.25 per day.

BOULOGNE CONFERENCE.

CORRECT VERSION OF WHAT TOOK PLACE THERE.

If Mr. O'Brien Will Take the Leadership in a Friendly Spirit to Parnell the Government Will be Squared and Parnell Will Retire from the Leadership Until the General Elections, When He Could Ride Into Power—Irish Members Claim This Can't be Done.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—It is stated on the authority of a close friend of Mr. John Redmond that the following is the correct version of what took place in the conference between Messrs. Parnell and O'Brien at Boulogne. Its accuracy depends upon whether Mr. Redmond or some other person interested in the discussion there has "leaked" or whether the alleged revelation is put forth as a feeler to test the sentiment of the public. The statement is that Mr. Parnell assured Mr. O'Brien that if the latter would take the leadership in a spirit friendly to Mr. Parnell the government would be "squared" so that Mr. O'Brien would not be forced to serve his term of imprisonment, but would be free to return to England or Ireland, and Mr. Parnell would retire from the nominal leadership until the general elections, when, with Mr. O'Brien's aid, he would sweep the country and

Ride Into Power Again in a position of absolute independence and situated as to hold the balance of power in parliament with the Irish party and force from either the Tories or the Liberals a full home rule programme. The fact that Mr. Parnell feels able to promise immunity for Mr. O'Brien from Conservative molestation gives color to the theory that whenever he finds himself in a position of authority with reference to his own party again he will make an alliance with the Conservatives and wreck his revenge upon the Liberals for attempting to ruin his political prospects. Well informed Irish members declare, however, that should Mr. O'Brien consent to this

Sham Retirement of Mr. Parnell, which they do not believe will be the case, the rest of the programme outlined above will not be carried through without a bitter struggle, the famous scenes of the controversy in "room 15," preceding the split, being re-enacted, with probably as deplorable results; in fact, that the party can never be reunited on any such basis as that. To attempt it would simply be to destroy the possibility of the Irish members holding the balance of power in parliament. Mr. Healy and a number of others could never be reconciled to the plan, and they would be powerful enough to defeat it utterly.

WHERE DO THE GIRLS GO?

Over 200 Missing in Philadelphia in a Year—A Tale of Romance and Woe.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—The Record says: A story of romance and woe is told between the covers of the big book at police headquarters that contains the list of missing people. Detective Joseph Houser sits like a guardian angel over the volume, has a word of commiseration for all who come to tell of missing friends or relatives. The most pathetic pages in the book are the paragraphs telling of the missing females. During the twelve months just ended over 200 females have been reported at police headquarters as being missing. The majority of these were young girls between the ages of 14 and 18 years of age.

IT BECAME TOO POPULAR.

Small Stove Anthracite Coal Has to be Abandoned.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—The Reading Coal and Iron company has issued a circular notifying the trade that on and after Jan. 1 the production of small stove coal will be discontinued, and that chestnut coal will thereby be improved in size and quality. All the operators have agreed to do the same, and therefore hereafter small stove coal will not be obtainable. The reason for this action, as stated by an official, was that the small stove size became immensely popular as soon as it was introduced by the Reading company several years ago. It is a size between stove and chestnut.

A BOLD ROBBER.

A Woman Raps Him Over the Head, but He Keeps Right On.

WABASH, IND., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. Ely left Wabash for their homes in the country, and when just outside the city limits they were overtaken by a foot-pat, who lifted a large quantity of valuable dry goods from the rear of their buggy. One of the ladies discovered the man at his work, and he labored him over the head with the butt end of the buggy whip, but he kept on until the last parcel was in his hands. Then removing the wrappers from the packages he disappeared in the darkness, leaving not a clue. It was the boldest robbery ever perpetrated in this vicinity.

IN GARIBALDI'S HONOR.

American Italians to Have a Notable Meeting in Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 2.—The survivors of the Legion of Garibaldi will hold a reunion in Lafayette hall on the evening of Feb. 3. There will be about seventy prominent Italians present, among whom will be the Italian minister to the United States and the consul at Philadelphia. The president of the society is Dr. Nardizy, of this city. He was in Garibaldi's rebellion and also fought on the Union side in the American civil war.

A Town Struck by a Cyclone.

SHREVEPORT, LA., Jan. 2.—A telegram received here yesterday states that a cyclone struck Keachie, a small town on the Shreveport and Houston railroad, in De Soto parish. The Masonic hall, postoffice and several stores were demolished. The Spencer house and a number of dwellings were more or less damaged. No lives were lost.

Hilberg Dies of His Wounds.

BEAVER FALLS, Pa., Jan. 2.—John Hilberg, who accidentally blew part of his right cheek off with a shotgun and lost three ounces of his brain on Dec. 27, while getting in a sled, died Wednesday. The doctors had strong hopes of his recovery to within an hour of his death.

SHE JOINED IN THE SINGING.

Breathed Her Last After the Words "God Bless Our Home, in God We Trust."

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 2.—Maggie Smith, a woman of questionable character, with a male companion, entered a wine room at the corner of Sixth and Elm streets yesterday. The couple took seats at a table near where a man was playing a piano and singing the song, "The Mottoes That Are Framed Upon the Wall." The woman drank some beer, arose and joined in the singing. She had proceeded only as far in the song as "God bless our home, in God we trust," when she reeled suddenly, fell to the floor, and after a severe struggle breathed her last. It is supposed she put poison in the beer.

Probable Murder at a Dance.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 2.—During the progress of a dance at No. 323 Austin street, Wm. Hendricks and Peter Quinn became involved in a dispute over a woman. A few words started a fight during which Quinn stabbed Hendricks in the neck with a pocket knife. Hendricks is dying at his home in Thompson street and the police are looking for Quinn, who is supposed to be in Canada.

A Stray Ball Pierced His Heart.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—John W. Galvin, a laborer, 50 years of age, was shot through the heart and almost instantly killed by John S. Greasley in the rear of No. 1449 Biddle street. Galvin was leaning out of a second-story window listening to the noise made by people celebrating the advent of the new year and Greasley fired a revolver in the air, the ball striking Galvin.

Two Firemen Badly Injured.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The seven-story brick building at Nos. 241 and 243 Centre street, owned by A. Frankmann, was gutted by fire from the third floor to the roof last night. Fireman Kruger, truck No. 9, fell fifteen feet and severely injured his back and head. Assistant Foreman Cash was also injured by falling down stairs.

Dressed in Her Best Suit of Clothes.

NEWPORT, ARK., Jan. 2.—Miss Emma Deadmond, living near Swifton, eighteen miles from here, committed suicide yesterday. She dressed in her best clothes and took a dose of strychnine, and died in two hours. She left a letter giving directions for her burial. She assigned no reason for her rash act.

Slashed Four Men with a Knife.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Joseph Kopler, a crazy drunken butcher 42 years old, ran amuck in Twenty-ninth street, armed with a long carving knife, yesterday afternoon. Before he could be disarmed he had slashed four men with the knife. They were but slightly injured. Kohler was arrested.

An Express and Freight Train Collided.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 2.—The night Pittsburgh express and a freight train on the B. & O. were in collision last night near Harper's Ferry. Engineer Rufus Gossnell and a fireman were fatally injured. The other engineer and fireman were hurt, but not seriously.

Mangled Beyond Recognition.

Hudson, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Patrick McCabe, unmarried, met a horrible death at Gardiner & Downer's ice house, at Schodack Landing. His clothes caught in a revolving shaft, around which he was carried until mangled beyond recognition.

DOSED THE RIGHT MAN.

An Innocent Gentleman Almost the Victim of a Vitrol Thrower.

GREENCASTLE, IND., Jan. 2.—As Theodore Kleinbub, a resident of the northern part of the city, was returning home from his place of business he was met by a thickly-veiled woman, who, thinking it was his brother, E. D., rushed upon him with a pitcher of some unknown acid. Seeing from beneath the gleam of the gaslight she was mistaken in her victim, she suddenly disappeared in the darkness, and a few moments later appeared at the business place of Kleinbub Bros., the most popular haberdashers of this city. Mr. E. D. Kleinbub was busy at his chair, when a small boy handed him a note, which read, "Come to the door a moment," and as he approached the door a woman dashed a pitcher of blue vitrol in his face. He is in a most critical condition.

TO GERRYMANDER WEST VIRGINIA.

A Scheme Favoring the Democrats in Congressional and Legislative Elections.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 2.—Judge James E. Ferguson, of this city, who will lead the Democrats in the next house, has prepared a congressional reapportionment bill for the state. By this, it is designed to place the heavy Republican counties of Monongalia, Preston and Taylor in the First congressional district and drop off a number of Democratic counties, which will make the First district Republican by nearly 5,000 majority, and leave a Democratic majority of 4,500 to be divided among three other districts. A fair apportionment would give the Republicans three of the four districts. A desperate effort will be made to pass the gerrymander scheme, and at the same time redistrict the state for legislative purposes.

To Force the Fight All Along the Line.

MARLBORO, MASS., Jan. 2.—A meeting of the executive committee of the United Boot and Shoe Workers' National union was held here yesterday. The meeting was a very important one. The strike of the shoemakers in Lynn was carefully considered, and it was decided to force the fight all along the line. There will be less shoes shipped from Lynn the next three months than there has been the past three. The meeting also decided upon a financial plan that will bring sufficient aid to the strikers to enable them to hold out until next summer if needed.

Seven Children Burned to Death.

RALPH, N. C., Jan. 2.—Scott Thompson, colored, living near Bayboro, Pamlico county, went to church, leaving in his house five of his children and two grandchildren, whose ages ranged from a few months to 15 years. In his absence the house in some manner took fire and the seven children perished in the flames.

Sentenced to be Hanged.

LITCHFIELD, CONN., Jan. 2.—Andrew Borgenson, who was Wednesday convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing, at New Milford, of Emma Anderson, was yesterday sentenced to be hanged Jan. 29, 1902.



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LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Prince Bismarck will soon give three estates to his sons Herbert and William, retaining only his Friedrichshagen property.

The bark Topsy, from Kingston, Jamaica to Cayman Islands, has been wrecked, and the captain and five of the crew drowned.

A basilica has been found in the St. Sylvester church at Rome, which contains the tombs of six popes, including that of Sylvester I.

The special election held at Rock Island, in the Twelfth senatorial district, resulted in the election of William Payne, the Republican nominee, by about 1,500 majority, over W. C. Wilson, the Farmers' alliance candidate.

Mr. Parnell arrived in London Wednesday on his return from France. Mr. Parnell said he was quite himself again. His eyes were well and he was in better health than he had been for a long time. No particulars of the Boulogne conference have been divulged.

Professor Canfield, the Kansas independent who aspires to succeed Ingalls in the senate, has the personal appearance of a rotund and well-fed clergyman. He is 45 years old and was born in Ohio, but his education was secured in Brooklyn and at Williams college.

The American Manufacturer this week will publish the following review of the iron trade: "We estimate the total production of pig iron in 1899 at 10,900,000 gross tons, or 10,184,000 net tons. This is 1,666,937 net tons greater than in 1898, which was the year of largest production prior to 1890."

United States Detective McSwenney has received notice of a dangerous counterfeit in the shape of \$2 bills of the series of 1886, on which the name of C. N. Jordan, treasurer of the United States, has been changed to James W. Hyatt. A line running through the letters "y" and "n" of the word "treasurer" will reveal the fraud.

Weather Forecast. For Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia: Rain or snow; southerly winds, shifting to westerly, with a cold wave.

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REAL ESTATE BULLETIN.

For Sale—Residence. Four room house, South Erie street, corner lot \$1,400. Four room (double) house, two out-ribs \$2,000. Six roomed house, double lot, Richville Ave. \$1500. Five roomed house, West Oak street, Stone 4000. Four-roomed house George street, 0

For Rent. Store room, Stone Block. Store room in Opera Block, now occupied by Goodhart Bros. Possession given April 1st, 1891.

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APARTMENTS—Two apartments of 3 rooms each on Muskingum street also one 4 room house on stonequarry hill. Inquire of W. A. Pletzer. 12-6t

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HOUSE—Four roomed house near Cherry street. Rent cheap. Inquire of Andrew Paul, 114 S. Cherry street. 29-6t

HOUSE—Six room dwelling house on Edwin street. Inquire of Z. T. Baltzy. 31-6t

A YEAR THAT IS DEAD.

THE ONCE TOLD STORY OF
TWELVE MONTHS GONE.A Running Resume of the Principal
Events Which Have Had an Influence
in This Community in the Days
of Old 1890—A Scrap Book History.

It was a great year; great naturally and great locally. Plenty of once familiar faces have disappeared forever, but the world moves on. The dusty files of the months that are past have been coned over and some of the striking events have been set forth below. A completed chapter would fill volumes.

JANUARY.

6 Death of Charles E. Hamill, after a 3 weeks illness.
10 Death of Jacob Jacoby.
17 Merchants National Bank organized.
23 Russell & Co.'s employees completed their organization.
28 Brakeman Fred Foster, of the C. L. & W. R. R., killed near Easton. Death of Andrew Scott.
29 Death of Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Schmick.

FEBRUARY.

4 Meeting of the stockholders of the Massillon & Cleveland Railroad.
14 N. H. Williman and Sylvester Higard purchased the furniture store of A. Crone & Son.
18 Death of Mrs. Anna Simpson.
28 Death of Mrs. Anthony Mauger, the fortune teller.

MARCH.

6 Deaths of Mrs. Jane Livingston Ryder, Roy Creighton and Joseph Grossweiler.
11 Mr. and Mrs. Albright Kessler held their first high carnival of the glad New Year. G. A. R. banquet at Music Hall.
14 A. J. Reichner decides to build a new business block.
31 Death of Mrs. Anthony Clements.

APRIL.

7 William Reed elected mayor by 440 plurality.
13 Death of Benjamin F. Stauffer.
14 William Reed installed as mayor.
16 Death of John Shauf.
28 Mrs. James Killen died at Akron, Ohio.

MAY.

7 Encounter between Officers Hagan and Erle and a brace of desperate burglars. Officer Hagan severely wounded.
8 John Diefenbacher silently steals away.
15 August F. Pretzker, the oldest volunteer of the O. V. I., dies near town.
25 A violent electric, wind and rain storm passes over this district. The damage, however, is slight.

JUNE.

2 Harry, son of "Doc" A. W. Swibart, drowned in the river at Barnhill station, on the C. L. & W. south. Collision at Millport, on the C. L. & W.; engineer and fireman injured.
6 Hattie Parker, employed in the steam laundry, has a windfall of \$30,000—in her mind.
10 Akron capitalists in town looking after electric street railroad.
11 The Ohio Institute of Mining Engineers meet in annual session in this city. Henry Christmas dies in Tuscarawas township.

13 James Reynolds, the veteran popular roadmaster of the C. L. & W. road, died at Ravenna.
14 Thomas Blackburn, justice of the peace for half a century, dies.
19 Stark county Democracy nominate, at Canton, its county ticket, with Otto E. Young at its head for probate judge.
23 Frank Johns killed and Jacob Ringley injured at West Massillon mine No. 1.
25 Commencement exercises of the high school, with 24 graduates.

28 Marriage of Mr. Frank L. Baldwin and Miss Anna Simpson. Fred Mauger, aged 17, killed by lightning. Ex-Congressman George Bullach goes to jail for forgery.
29 Charles Stutz dies at the Sandusky soldiers' home.

JULY.

1 John Koehler killed by lightning.
5 Wm. H. Hose disappears, no one knows where. Shown by returns of land appraisers that the value of taxable property in the third and fourth wards had more than doubled.
7 Council orders Erie street paved with fire brick. [Has it been done?—En.]

9 Mr. C. B. Allman returns from his five months' trip to the continent, the British Islands and the Holy Land.
10 Dr. J. F. Gardner buys a new hat to go to the Orrville convention. Massillon secures the Eighth Regiment encampment. Mr. Allman gives The Independent an interesting story about his trip to the Holy Land.

11 Citizen Warwick nominated for congress at the Orrville convention. The Hasty Pudding club gave its first entertainment.
14 Harry Seeley murdered assaulted by Mart Larkins. W. H. Richards died.

19 Wm. Coleman, the mad butcher of Tippecanoe who bought out Adam Volkman's meat market, unsuccessfully works the fake that he had been robbed of \$235.

21 Russell & Co. inaugurated the eight hour movement.
22 Ex-Postmaster Chas. F. Ricks celebrated his 81st birthday. James Peacock appointed special agent for the collection of statistics for manufacturers.

23 The Massillon Driving Club organized.
24 Julius Roup banished from the city. Tuscarawas township votes "wet."

25 Mike Clemens declared insane.
26 Death of Adam J. Humbarger. Reports of the land appraisers from the four wards of the city show an increase in the valuation of realty of \$1,091.48. Report of the three national banks show the highest notch in the city's financial operations.

28 The fact is established that the ex-Rev. and misrepresentative Edward Everett Dresbach's home is in Circleville, O.
29 The Eighth Regiment O. N. G. goes into camp. The Sixteenth District Prohibitionists meet in Music Hall and nominate J. J. Ashenbush, editor of the Canton Leader, for congress.

4 Robert Bell resigns the office of assistant mine inspector under pressure.
5 Fred Spuhler dies. Peter Sailer tells the council how the Water company is bulldozing consumers.

11 Death of priest and scholar, the Rev. J. T. Cahill.
13 Abel Fletcher, the blind poet, and

respected citizen of Massillon, dies, aged 67.

14 Catherine, wife of John Fetzler, dies, aged 80.
15 Headquarters of the roadmaster of the C. L. & W. removed to Massillon. Death of Peter Rambo.
16 William McClymonds dies at Herman, Minn.

18 The Water Company says people must not sprinkle except between 5 and 8 p. m. People sprinkle anyway.
23 Death of Mrs. Kettl and Mrs. Adeline E. Reed.
25 Arrangements completed for the McKinley convention. Death of John Fetzler, sr.

26 McKinley nominated at the Republican mass meeting. 5,000 visitors in town.
29 Massillon Stone Ware Company successfully burn their first kiln.

SEPTEMBER.

1 Mass meeting of miners near rolling mill. The Rev. D. J. Stafford appointed as J. T. Cahill's successor. Reed & Co.'s factories resume operations.
2 W. S. Mercer & Co., of New York, want to build a street railway, and want a franchise for only forty years.

4 An injunction granted the council restraining the Water Company from turning off the city water in the parks.
5 The suit of N. H. Hunkins & Co. against the stockholders of the W. & L. railroad settled by payment of \$2 on each share, to N. Hunkins & Co.
9 The Water Company's new rates are sprung on the public. Mrs. Phillips, a pioneer, died at Canal Fulton, aged 76. S. of V. camp at Meyer's lake. Ringling Brothers' circus.

12 Conductor John Patrick killed on the C. L. & W. at Sterling. Mrs. Wm. Bahney died at the residence of Mr. Samuel Stein.
13 Russell & Co.'s employee's picnic postponed until Sept 17.
15 "Sam Patch" is "haunted over the coals" for pouring nitric acid down Jimmy Conny's back. Robert Walters accidentally shot while leaving Russell & Co.'s shops.

17 Russell & Co.'s employee picnic at Oak Knoll.
18 State convention of Daughters of Veterans.

19 Death of C. N. Oterlin.
20 Death of Henry Reichard of typhoid fever.

24 Frank E. Smith, president of the Y. M. C. C., dies, after a short illness. The Canton Y. M. C. C. serenade Mr. Warwick.
25 The Ludwig Schworm property sold for \$300. Cutting affair between Ferdinand Hamon and Valentine Kemp, at Paul's Station.

27 John C. Flickinger dies of typhoid fever.
28 Bids for street paving and for furnishing stone opened. Geo. W. Lemmon offers to pave for \$1.40 a square yard.
30 A lodge of colored Odd Fellows organized.

OCTOBER.

3 Fred Sonnhalter dies, aged 19 years.
4 Wells factory site purchased by the board of improvements.
9 Congressman Boothman opens the campaign for the Republicans.

14 President Harrison addresses an audience at the Ft. Wayne station. J. H. Shettler's horse is drowned in a ditch.
15 Death of Miss Frank P. Knapp.
16 Injunction granted restraining Warwick & Justus from building stone pillars in Tremont street.

17 Robert Kirkpatrick dies. Only seven weddings.
18 Throwing capacity of various hydrants tested with unsatisfactory results.
21 An unknown rascal forces two checks on Postmaster Shepley. Unknown man found to pieces at Ft. Wayne station.

23 Governor Hill helps the Democratic cause.
24 Pickpockets get away with considerable cash at the Hill meeting.
25 Marlies Rodenboch, employed by Massillon Stoneware Company, dies suddenly at Union Hotel.

NOVEMBER.

4 Commodore Foiger comes home to vote.
8 Official count giving Mr. Warwick 302 plurality announced.
9 Death of W. T. Hamilton.
12 Ex-Postmaster Chas. F. Ricks dies. Lake Park Hotel burned.

13 Captain Zimmerman re-elected captain of Company F. Death of W. T. Hamilton.
15 Mrs. F. Reese of Cliff street, guesses within eight of the population to get the DAILY INDEPENDENT one year.

19 The "climax of jubilation" is reached by the local Democracy.
20 Harry Edwards hanged accidentally west of town.
21 J. N. Tracy, Ft. Wayne brakeman, run over in the yards.

22 Attempted robbery of the German Deposit bank.
24 Retail salesmen organize for shorter hours.
28 The W. & L. E. ran a free excursion to Leuciville. Deaths of Miss Barbara Lucius and Mrs. Jacob Axte.

DECEMBER.

2 Isaac S. Crooks and G. Liv. Ryder die at nearly the same hour.
5 M. A. Brown dies from an injury sustained six years ago.
6 Citizens tell The Independent how they changed on the issuing of bonds and the organization of a board of trade. J. L. Kellogg finds a poisoned pencil. Oscar Shriver meets an accidental death while hunting near Canal Fulton.

9 Saloonkeeper Erle assaults John Fisher.
11 Martin Nye's back broken at Russell & Co.'s. Board of trade organized.
18 Death of ex-Mayor Josiah Frantz.
15 Beginning of the G. A. R. bazaar.

16 Death of D. B. Seeley.
18 The rear coach of mail train No. 5 on the W. & L. E. railroad leaves the track and is precipitated over the side of a trestle at Bolivar. Charles Conrad seriously injured. Death of Mrs. James Peacock.
24 Conrad Willison cremated in his home.

29 Death of Henry C. Falor. L. H. Strobel decides to resign his position as councilman.
30 Death of Mrs. Ed. Hering.
31 Death of Mrs. A. Howells. Wright-McCue wedding.

Queensware, tinware and household goods; new stock just receiving, and the prices will astonish you, at West Side Variety and 5c and 10c Bazaar.

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HOTEL HINTS.

What The Independent Gleans from
the Registers.

At the Hotel Conrad: G. G. Wright, Idaho Falls, Ida.; George T. Odell, Salt Lake City; George Malley, agent Tello Mark Comedy Company; Robert Jones, Canton; J. Niebel, with Russell & Co., of Hudson, O.
Bachtel House: Samuel Bachtel, Canal Fulton; Wm. M. K. Carr, Angola, Ind.
Waverly Hotel: A. S. Gammon, Silver Creek, N. Y.

A Sexennial Session.

Elke Lodge No. 77, of the Sexennial League, was "at home" to friends last night, in the Pioneer hall. An open installation of newly elected officers and a banquet were the diversions of the evening. Richeimer's orchestra was on hand and in their usual good form. Dr. A. A. Hallock, representing the Supreme Council of the order, installed Geo. Kettler, post president; J. W. Carnes, president; G. H. Evans, vice president; E. W. Busby, secretary; J. E. Smith, chaplain; John Reack, marshal; Chas. Myers, guard; Wm. Wagner, sentinel; Dr. A. A. Hallock, treasurer; Wm. G. Shaw, Dr. A. A. Hallock, and J. E. Smith, trustees. The banquet was superintended by Mrs. J. B. Thompson.

Fell Over an Embankment.

After delivering a load of coal about noon to-day, at the residence of Peter Gribble, corner of Hill and Plum streets, a team of horses owned by the Sippo Company, fell over a stone embankment, five feet high, crashing through John Fiegenschuh's chicken coop, and causing its complete destruction. One horse was badly cut and bruised, and the other hurt. The private driveway, where the accident occurred, is too narrow to permit a wagon to turn, and in backing, a mis-step brought one horse down, pulling the other along.

AMUSEMENTS.

Special Announcement.
One of the funniest of musical farce comedies on the road will be seen here at Bucher's next Monday night. This is a new play and a new company, and it comes here on short notice. The people of Massillon need have no fear, however, about its good qualities, as it will give a return engagement, which it surely could not do if not as good as represented. A superior company of comedians and specialties, sweet singers, graceful dancers, and a wonderful child artist. The famous Oriole quartette in entirely new songs, medleys and choruses, written especially for them. Nothing introduced but legitimate high class comedy. Don't fail to see it. Prices 75, 50 and 25 cents. Coming Monday, Jan. 5.

Pat Rooney Coming.

Rooney, that inimitable Irish comedian, grows funnier as he grows older. He introduces a number of fresh and very amusing hints, and indulges in a great many rollicking Irish songs, in which he has no peer. The company is composed of excellent stock, and gave an entertainment last night so delightful the audience that when the curtain went down finally there were shouts of "come again!"—Ex.

A Special Election.

A proclamation has been issued by the governor to the sheriffs of Wayne, Knox, Holmes and Morrow counties, ordering a special election for senator in the Seventeenth and Twenty-eighth districts on Jan. 15 to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Senator Zimmerman.

The Pin was Found.

A "lost ad." in the want column, goes out to-day. Reason—the O. U. A. M. pin which the loser desired to have found, was brought in last night by the man who found it and reads the papers.

The want column continues to fulfil its destiny. Every day houses are rented, lots sold, situations obtained, help secured, lost articles recovered and articles found restored.

Great bargains in tea and chamber sets. Queensware of all kind cheap at Ellery's Notion store, opera block.

We have a full stock of tinware of all kinds. Call and see it at No. 19 S. Erie street.

Couldn't Stand the Racket.

He—Did you use those neckties I gave you to make the crazy quilt?
She—Yes.
He—Can I see it?
She—I am sorry, but I had to give it away to a deaf and dumb asylum.
Clothing and Furnisher.

In Need of Alms.

Alice (stopping in front of a beggar with two empty sleeves)—Poor man! We must help him. What does he want most, George?
George (briefly)—Arms.
And the beggar forgot his misery and smiled.—Lowell Citizen.

Attention! Macabees!

All members of Massillon Tent No. 10, K. O. T. M. are urged to be present at the regular review, Tuesday evening, January 6, 1891, as business of importance to all members will come up before the tent.
BENTON SMITH, R. K.

All members are urged to be present at the meeting of the One Year Benefit Order Friday evening, Jan. 2, in A. O. U. W. hall. Installation of officers.
CHAS. E. WAGONER, Secretary.

25 per cent. reduction on all holiday stock—books, albums, plush and leather goods, lamps, brass goods, etc. The Independent Company.

The famous Oriole quartette is a feature of "A Tattoo Mark," at the opera house Monday night, Jan. 5.

Sweet cider 30 per gallon at Fred W. Albrect's.

Black undressed kid gloves. Spangler & Co.

New full dress shirts. Spangler & Co.

A WINTER ADVENTURE.

CAUGHT ON LOOSE ICE IN THE
MIDST OF A STORM.

An Incident Not Unspiced of Danger Which Led to Unthought of Results. Safety Secured After Many Hours of Anxiety.

[Special Correspondence.]
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—"Yes, it was an adventure, sure enough, and I never think of it without feeling the cold and hearing the wind once more."

Jack Staples paused in his talk to light a cigar, and pretty Mrs. Staples looked over at him with an expression which was more than pleasant to see. There are



TRYING TO MAKE HER HEAR.
women, you know, who have a fashion of looking at their husbands in that way, and a good many of them, too, more's the luck!

"In one way two romances came out of it," went on Jack, puffing furiously to get his cigar going. "For although Katie and I never fell in love with each other any more than a brother and sister do, I married her sister and she married my cousin, and I don't suppose any of us would ever have met had it not been that I went skating that December morning."

"I was in Ithaca one winter, and on the 3d of December of that year I made up my mind I'd have a good day's skating on Cayuga lake. The sport was one I was very fond of, although I've never cared for it since. Business had taken me to a place some ten miles down the lake, and I made up my mind to skate back. The ice on the lake was literally perfect. An intensely sharp and very sudden frost had fairly nipped the water, and the surface was not only glare, but the ice was that blue black kind on which the cut of the skate steel shows up like a streak of white paint. In the middle of the lake, however, was a broad expanse of open water. The day was good, too, although it was somewhat cloudy and dull looking. However, as there was no wind, it was the sort of weather when, if your skates are tight and sharp and you have on a comfortable roundabout for a coat, you can just naturally chew up miles in your long, easy swing. Talk about motion, I don't know any motion so like what I should think that of flying must be as the swing and rush of a fellow on skates when the ice is good."

"The shore of the lake curves in at one place, and I skated straight ahead to save time. This took me some distance away from the land. It must have been about 130-1 started at 10—when it struck me the weather was looking somewhat threatening. The wind sprang up, not very strong, you know, but it moaned in a dismal, melancholy sort of way as the winter wind will, and I reckoned it wouldn't be a bad idea to make for the land. I was just about swinging around when I caught sight of a girl farther out than I was myself, skating out on the lake. It was some time before I could get close enough to make her hear me, even with the wind blowing toward her."

"We were then about a mile, perhaps more, from shore. Beyond us, in the center of the lake, the water was open, and the waves began to be felt in slight heaves under the ice which we were on. Still I think we should have made it safely had it not been that the sky darkened up rapidly and it began to snow by the time I reached her. The flakes were as fine as corn meal, and to see through such a fall as that is like looking through a fog, so it wasn't many minutes before all outline of the shore faded away and we were left in the midst of a great whiteness, with the rapidly whitening ice below our feet. Of course I had no compass—no one ever has a thing when he wants it most—and I could only steer by the wind. I knew this was blowing off shore, and I made up my mind if I faced it long enough I'd reach land. The

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THE BOLIVAR WRECK.

An Expert's Opinion upon the Cause
Leading to the Calamity.

A Columbus special to the Cleveland Leader contribut us the following chapter to the history of that fatal accident:

"M. J. McInama, state inspector of railroad tracks and bridges, has investigated and made report of the accident on the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad, near Massillon, whereby six persons were killed and a number wounded. He describes the cause of the accident in the following language:

"A summary of the results of my investigations will show that the accident was due to the spreading and canting of the rails on account of the ties not being sound enough to hold the spikes, and the mistaken theory of leaving the track three-fourths of an inch too wide for gauge contributed much toward it. The engineer may have been making up for lost time, and running too fast for the condition of the track, and, as the last coach upon the train was subject to more oscillation than the others, it was more liable to be derailed. There are no iron guard rails upon the trestle. If there were, in all probability they would have prevented the coach from running off it and kept it upon the crossties until the train stopped. There should be safety guard rails upon all dangerous bridges and trestles like this and should commence at a point in center of track sixty-seven feet outside the ends of the bridge or trestle and extend the entire length of the same, and be laid about eight inches from the gauge point of the track rails to a point sixty feet outside the ends of the bridge. The space between cros